

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yamazaki *et al.*

SERIAL No.: 10/661,790

FILING DATE: SEPTEMBER 11, 2003

FOR: **MEMBRANE-BASED ASSAYS**

Examiner: Foster, C.

Group Art Unit: 1641

Confirmation No. 9161

Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated October 24, 2006, extending the period for response to April 24, 2007.

- ☒ Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)): ☒ Small Entity: \$510.00
 - ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2207 for the fee due.
- ☒ Applicants petition for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
- ☒ Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment for timely consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,
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